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 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

Devoted to the Promotion of
 Independence and Dignity of Retirement

ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20
Meetings at Noon – Elks Club
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz
September 14, 2016

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Director	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Director	Jim Bunker	427-2156

COMMITTEES FOR 2016

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Arrangements	Greg Horne	684-1834
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Travel	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
Assistant	Sterling Frost	458-9213
E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834



Beef Enchilada

Corn Salad
 Beans
 Assorted Deserts

Fruit Salad
 Rice
 Tea and Coffee

Program

The Santa Cruz Literacy Program

Genie Dee will present the Literacy Program of Santa Cruz County, a volunteer organization that helps adult learners in our community to speak, read, and write English. Whether they are recent arrivals or long-term residents in the community, poor English skills are often all that is holding adults back from helping their children in school, obtaining access to health care and other essential services, and obtaining better jobs. Genie will describe the work of the Literacy Program, and tell us how a SIR can help this valuable program by becoming a volunteer tutor.

OUR BIG SIR NORM GRUCEZLAK SEZ:



Big SIR Norm is still under the weather. The following was written by Greg Horne.

Thanks to the generosity of SIR Ron Graves, we are once again launching a Recruiting Contest, with a Grand Prize of a 2-night stay at the Bidwell House Bed and Breakfast Inn in Chester, CA, valued at \$400.

Built in 1901, the beautiful Bidwell House is located on the southeastern slopes of Mt. Lassen, close to Lake Almanor. If you are the lucky winner, you and your guest will enjoy a 2-night stay in luxurious accommodations and a gourmet breakfast each day of your stay. For more details, visit their website at www.bidwellhouse.com



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TELEPHONE CALLERS

Jim Bunker 427-2156
Ron Graves 475-3567
Greg Horne 684-1834

GREETERS

Chair: Mike Almgren & Dick Dumiller
Norman Lund Rich Leonard
John Maloney Roger Kissinger

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

PAST BIG SIRS - LIVING

Greg Horne 2015
Don Little 2014
Jim Bunker 2013
Sterling Frost 2012
Bill Neary 2011
Rich Dean 2010
Hank Pierce 2009
John Ashworth 2008
Vern Lillehaugen 2007
Jack Roberts 2006
Bob Bush 2005
Chuck Goddard 2004
Jim Solden 2003
L.W. "Mac" McNeil 2001
William Hansen 1997
Richard Leonard 1995
Bill McBroom 1992
Cliff Houchin 1991

The contest will run from August, 2016 through our February, 2017 meeting. Every new member who joins Santa Cruz SIR during the contest period will earn his sponsor an entry in our drawing. In addition to the Grand Prize, there will be additional cash prizes of \$100 and \$50. Get in on the action: start inviting your guests today!

ACTIVITIES - Don Little



We have some interest from several Sirs in forming a group of Stock Market followers to meet and share information about different types of stock trading. So if you are interested in puts and buys and futures and all that stuff I know nothing about, contact me at 479-7096 and I'll hook you up with someone who does know.

If you have any interests you would like to share with others let me know and we'll put the word out and see if we can get Sirs with like interests together to share.

The poker group meets every Tuesday from 1:00 till 4 :00. There is always room for one more. Call Dick Bemis at (408) 353-2829 and he will add you to the weekly reminder

Bocce Ball

Branch 20 has two teams, Team A and Team B. The schedule for the next month is:

Sept 7 20A vs 20B
Sept 14 36Red vs Branch 36Green
Sept 2` 20B vs Branch 104
Sept 7 20A vs branch 36Red

Golf

The Area 10 Championships were held August 15th and 22nd. Overall winner was Dave Painchaud of Branch 36. Congratulations to Ken Parker and Rich Dames of Branch 20, who finished first in the second and third flights respectively.

Mel Bowen has begun negotiating with the various courses for the 2017 schedule and rates. As most of you know, Rancho Canada is closing and the rates at some other courses are subject to change. If you have any course preferences, contact Mel for more information.

MEET THE NEW MEMBER



Ron Trincherro and his family have been residents of Santa Cruz starting with his Grandfather since 1925. Born in Santa Cruz he attended Holy Cross and went on to Cabrillo and San Jose State. He took over Harris Brothers store after the retirement of Earl Harris. In 1984 he opened Red Wing

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**HELP YOUR CLUB
CONTRIBUTE
TO THE
TWO BUCK
BUCKET**



EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER

Next luncheon on Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Committee Room at 10:30 AM on luncheon days.

SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - June 2016

Greg Horne, Chair

	<u>Activity</u>			<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None			
Applications:	Jesse DeGennaro		Active	123
Resigned:	None		Applications on File	1
Change to Inactive:	Mac McCain		Inactive	26
Deceased:	Marshall Greeninger			

*****NOTICE***TO ALL MEMBERS*****

If your address, or phone # changed, notify SIR Ken Jenkins, 622 Miramar Drive , Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060, 458-0478

Finance Report - August

Beginning Balance	\$2357.48
Income (Receipts)	240.00
Disbursements	<u>139.91</u>
Ending Balance	2457.57
August Bucket	\$1.82 pp
August Meeting: 65 Members, 1 Guest.	
52% Attendance	

Mason Morris, Treasurer

Sunshine Report

Herb Lundin passed away.

Jim Baker (Acting) 423-7429

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Shoes, which he ran until 1995. After that, until he retired, in a change of pace, he was a school bus driver. Ron and his wife Suzanne have a son and daughter and two grandchildren. Ron enjoys golf and is a collector of music items such as old 8 track players.

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34 George Jones

42 Bill Neary

46 John Maloney

56 Norm Gruczelak

67 Larry Edler

89 John Fairweather

99 Scott Cunningham

BIRTHDAYS



100 Joe Mingione

101 Ken Parker

126 Don Little

145 Royce Manchester

146 Chuck Ernest

165 Paul Ward

185 John Eaton

GOLF

Sep 6	TU	Spring Hills	8:00	543-Prog
Sep 12	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	345-Prog
Sep 19	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	2-BB-4
Sep 26	MO	Rancho Canada	8:00	2-BB-4
Oct 3	MO	DeLaveaga	7:30	BB-4
Oct 10	MO	Monterey Pines	8:00	543-Prog

FOR TEE TIMES: HOT LINE 457-6561

E-mail scsirs10@gmail.com

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement Inc. and its branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or passengers, or their property, in any matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.

TRAVEL

.SIR Branch 20 is currently sponsoring the following trips, which include airfare and home pick-up and transfers to/from the airport.

- New Years in Nashville, at the Opryland Hotel – Dec 30, 2016 - Jan 3, 2017 – from \$1995 ppdo.
- Savannah & Charleston – April 18-25, 2017 – from \$3260 ppdo.
- Yellowstone Experience “Wildlife Safari” – June 19-25, 2017 – from \$2795 ppdo.
- U.S. & Canadian National Parks – Aug 14-22, 2107 – from \$3250 ppdo (revised date).
- Norman Rockwell’s New England – Sept 28 - Oct 6, 2017 – from \$3375 ppdo.

Brochures for trips sponsored by SIR Branch 20 are available at our luncheon meetings and in the Travel section of our SIR Branch 20 website. All the travel trips sponsored by all SIR branches are available to all SIR members, family and friends at very economical SIR pricing.

If you have questions or suggestions for additional trips, contact Tom Duncanson at 662-8605 or Talbot Tours at (800) 662-9933. (ppdo = per person double occupancy)